

INTRODUCTION

The Funeral Directors Examining Board licenses and regulates funeral directors and funeral establishments. The Board is composed of professional and public members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing is an umbrella agency providing administrative services to the various professional boards. Within the Department, the Division of Business Licensing and Regulations, provides administrative services to the Funeral Directors Examining Board. Requests for information may be directed to the Funeral Directors Examining Board, 1400 East Washington Avenue, PO Box 8935, Madison WI 53708. Telephone number: (608) 266-5511, Extension 42 or TTY# (608) 267-2416 and TRS# 1-800-947-3529.

This book contains statutes and rules relevant to the regulation and practice of funeral directors and funeral establishments in Wisconsin. Chapter 445, Wis. Stats., grants the Funeral Directors Examining Board authority to promulgate administrative rules outlining procedures for the profession. All administrative rules of the Board are included in this book. Some other statutes and administrative rules are also included.

The development of statutes and rules is ongoing. Therefore, these statutes and rules may be revised subsequent to the printing of this book. Most local libraries maintain current sets of the Wisconsin Statutes. All Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Codes are available on the Internet at the following addresses:

Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/statutes.html>

Rules: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/codtoc.html>